

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

There are dancing classes in almost every circle of society to fill in the interval between individual parties, balls, and after-theater supper-dances. The interesting little group of army folk are meeting at the Playhouse every other Tuesday and the Dancing Class which met for the first time last Monday, will have a host of other dates during the winter. The Dancing Class, organized several seasons ago to meet on Monday evenings at the Playhouse, is one of the smartest assemblages of the Washington season. Its committee includes Viscount and Viscountess de Sibour, Mrs. John F. Wilkins, Mr. Reynolds Hitt, and Mr. George Peabody Eustis. The Playhouse, it seems, will be the scene of

The wives of the official delegates, together with their families, are expected to arrive in the city on Monday. It is to be given that evening by Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. Alexander G. Bell, and Mrs. James W. Vadsworth, and a reception will be tendered by the regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to the members of the embassy, and the guests in the building of the National Museum. Thursday will be distinguished by a brilliant reception by the president of the congress, the Ambassador of Chile, General Don Eduardo Suarez-Muñoz, at the residence of the ambassador, and the dinner by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampson Gary gave a small dinner party having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Folk, Miss Thompson, Miss Marie Sims, Mr. Walter Penfield and Lieut. Thaddeus A. Thompson, U. S. N. Mr. and Mrs. Gary will have as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Gary's sister and nephew, Mrs. M. R. Fish, of New York, and Mr. Eugene Fish, who is a member of the senior class at Yale.

Among others dining at the Army and Navy Club last evening were

Monday, December 17, was the fifty-first wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. M. H. Hiatt of Columbus Heights. They were the recipient of congratulation from their many friends in this city as well as telegrams and other messages received from relatives and friends in all parts of the world. The good wishes and many future wedding anniversaries. A dinner was given in the evening when all their sons and daughters who reside in Washington were present. Judge and Mrs. Hiatt were married at Chicago, Cook County, Indiana. They celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary eight years ago in this city.

The Christmas party, bazaar and dance given December 2 under the auspices of the Mildred Lee Society, Children of the Confederacy, was a great success. The Memorial Hall was beautifully decorated with evergreen, Southern colors, and Confederate flag. The booths, containing many suitable articles for Christmas gifts, were made very attractive with pretty girls acting as saleswomen. The special feature in the evening was the fancy dances given by Miss Helen Griffith. The guest of honor was Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, national president, U. D. C.

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The Capital Hill Literary Society met on Monday evening at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Hart, where they listened to an interesting musical program, which had been arranged by the committee.

The topic for the evening was "Landscape," and a paper was read by Mrs. Marion Guild Walworth, after which the topic was discussed in general by Mr. E. W. Carr, Mr. C. L. Hart, Mr. J. E. Hart, Mr. H. Hunt, Mr. Laurence E. Lawson, Mr. A. H. Frear and Mr. James G. Kent. The musical numbers included a vocal trio by Mr. A. H. Frear, Mrs. Frear and Mrs. Clara E. Kalstrom, accompanied on the piano by Miss Alice Sale, piano duet by Mrs. Frear and Mrs. E. V. Carr, and a vocal solo by Miss Cecil Sale. The president, Mr. E. V. Carr, was in the chair.

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